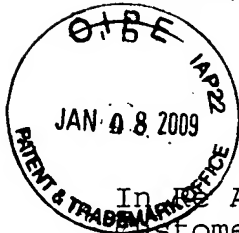


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In re Application of Boix.

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For METHOD OF STERILIZATION OF
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant through his attorney respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month up to and including January 28, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

X \$130.00 for one-month
\$490.00 for two-month
\$1,110.00 for three-month
\$1,730.00 for four-month

extension of the response period, or any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 5, 2009

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